

ALIGN OUR LIFE

Thy Kingdom come on earth, Thy will be done as it is in heaven. Christ Revealed, Church Reformed, City Rebuilt

The Nehemiah Project

Nehemiah was in the king's place but the people back home was suffering. It is difficult to move people who are in the comfort zone and come back to Muar. But more and more people will return because of what God is doing to do. That's why our church and school is important. How we project will lead people back here. A lot of times we can get money from the outside and sometimes there is no job in Muar. We must start somewhere. We want the best to return. Supernatural things are going to happen. People will realize that we are building our own infrastructure and build our own businesses. We are changing the atmosphere and turning things around.

It's not use getting blessed and disappear. We must be blessed and become the source of blessing. God makes investment in us so that we can do something for Him. Most people are blessed and enjoyed God but have no plans in their heart to give back to society. Even giant companies are commanded by the government to have social responsibility. If we are so blessed we must move to the second step and start to build. All that God promised for Muar will be fulfilled here in Muar. If we don't take the challenge God will raise up somebody else. We are not indispensable.

If we align our life right, things will happen on earth as it is in heaven. Heaven is open but our mind must be opened, hearts and scripture must be opened. If our mind and understanding is shut and we reject this message, the society will be lost. When heaven flows, the river will flood the church and we will become the recipient of the blessing.

Job 1:1 *There was a man in the land of Uz whose name was Job; and that man was blameless, upright, fearing God and turning away from evil.*

Job 1:2 *Seven sons and three daughters were born to him.*

Job 1:3 *His possessions also were 7,000 sheep, 3,000 camels, 500 yoke of oxen, 500 female donkeys, and very many servants; and that man was the greatest of all the men of the east.*

God is going to do a great work in our life and family. No matter how bad it becomes, there is a way to turn our nation around. Because we cannot see the way, we can become discouraged. We cannot see what the enemy is doing. We can get very frightened and displaced and afraid and our mind is thinking of escape. If we win the battle, people will stay and model what we have done.

When the professional leaves, all the places are replaced by lousy people; people who are not qualified. The best brains and skilled didn't return home and settle outside. If we choose to remain and build, we will see a whole set of people staying back also because they have a model. No matter what wars or battles we have, we must take our stand. We are important for our family, life, future, city, environment, and all things. The problem with us is that we don't believe we can make a difference. We are not just a church. We are THE church and we express the Kingdom of God. If we take our right place and stand with God, we will reign and we will not be oppressed.

The battle is not about Pharaoh. It is about us making the difference. Pharaoh can get angry 10 times and say no to God's plans. But if we believe and rise up, the journey is on. We will come out from fear and limitation that is in our mind. The capacity of our mind will not longer hold us back. We will start to think all things are possible. When we become better, we will have confidence. When we can become a real proof, amazing things will happen.

This morning we are not talking about Job's suffering but about who Job is. Job was a fighter. Job only got into trouble because of his bad friends. The good ones cannot arise when there are bad friends around.

Bible called Job the friend of God. He is the greatest of all men of the east. He was blameless, upright, turning away from evil. He was a great and blessed man. He is not just wealthy but children too. All the qualification was there but why was he attacked? God is proving a point that no matter what matters to him, he has the power to turn things around; not just God. The story is about how he turn things around.

We must have this power in our life or else things can destroy our life. Just a little offence, thoughts and people can cause us our downfall. This is not about what the devil does or God alone. It's about Job's reactions, actions that can turn things around. God is giving power back to His people. Stop becoming frightened and careless. Stop being activated by fear. Job has to live right.

Job 1:8 The LORD said to Satan, "Have you considered My servant Job? For there is no one like him on the earth, a blameless and upright man, fearing God and turning away from evil."

This is the kind of life that Job lived that is pleasing to God. In our days, let us be the best Christian and a great leader.

Job 1:9 Then Satan answered the LORD, "Does Job fear God for nothing?"

Job 1:10 "Have You not made a hedge about him and his house and all that he has, on every side? You have blessed the work of his hands, and his possessions have increased in the land."

The devil recognized that when we live right with God, something happens in our life. If we take our Christian life lightly, we will lose from day 1. Christian life is not an option, it is the only to turn things around. Things can go wrong. People can lose job, health becomes bad, etc. But when our life is right before God, that's the greatest power we can have. The more spiritual we are, the better it is. We will have leverage over the enemy. Listen to what the devil is saying because the devil says something most people don't understand.

We don't think our spirituality will contribute to anything. Our tools are not guns or demonstration, etc. That's not our life. When our life is strong, we become the best weapon of war. We can walk around the walls and after 7 days the walls will collapse. Our life will become the weapon. If we don't have a life to show, all our troubles will be prolonged. If we want to be somebody in the future and win the battles of life, our life must become like a battle axe. If we live our life right with God and our connections are well, there are things that will happen in our life we cannot see with our own eyes. Only the devil knows and he cannot enter. Hold fast the integrity in our heart and satan and circumstances cannot do anything.

Most Christians in Malaysia have always been at the back lane and never take a major role. That's why when the church doesn't rise, a lot of things will be held back. The better we become as Christians and live righteously, things will turn around. We must not be afraid. Our own faith must raise us up to the next level. If we don't hold the principles that are strong, we cannot win this battle. Life right!

We may be a house wife, businessman, etc it does not matter. Our life is the greatest weapon. Whatever we do will destroy the enemy. If we clap our hands there is power. When we open our mouth and pray, there is power. We are a weapon of war. When God put His hand on our life things will happen. Because of us things will happen. We can bring change and turn situations around. This is what we must do.

Most people feel they do not have the power. When life begins in us supernatural things will take place.

1. God will protect our life

Everything that concerns our life, health, wealth, our walk with Him, our heart, our obedience and our lifestyle God will protect. We have to get our life straight and connect our life to Him. Do right in every aspect. Don't do wrong. If we start doing wrong, the devil can smell it and it will invite him closer. We don't want this to happen. We want to keep the devil far away so that God can be near us. God won't tell you and we may not know but when our life is right, blameless and turn away from evil God will protect our life. We don't have to pray to God for protection. He will protect us. We do what is right in the eyes of the Lord. Whatever we know, start living it because God is building a hedge around our life.

2. There is protection over our stature in God.

God will give us favor. The friendship of God will be over our life. Before attack, during attack and after the attack, God will never leave us. He will protect us. This is His promise to us. A prophet prophecy is on its way to reality. God will reveal more and more of Christ. When we read the bible the word will come alive. When we pray we will sense His Presence. When we worship and pray, the Presence of God will intensify. It does not matter how people drive, we have to be careful. God will draw you in a personal way. Pray more and sense more and think more about Him and what He is saying. Be smart to hold the best close to us. He is the King of kings and Lord of lords and for Him to be at our side is the greatest thing. We must learn to win Him. Use the songs to rise up so that God's protection is over our spiritual life. Don't just let God's Presence come down. Keep Him by our side. Time is in the hands of God. Even at the last moment, God can still turn things around. Lazarus was dead for 4 days and yet in a single moment, he came to life. When God acts He is always on time.

3. There is protection over our household

There is protection over our family, children, loved ones, father and mother, relatives, etc. God will protect those whom we care. If anything happens to them, it will affect us. All those who are close to us, there will be protection because of us. We can protect our family by living right.

4. There is protection over our possession

Whatever God has given to us will be protected. Everything that we have sown into and every offering we gave or help the poor, God will protect it. All that we have, all the goods, property, investments, finance, etc will be protected. Sometimes we don't know how to protect our own car or house but God is still in charge and protect it. We must trust God above our memory.

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God gives us favor because this is what He wants to do.

5. There is protection over the next generation

Job 1:4 His sons used to go and hold a feast in the house of each one on his day, and they would send and invite their three sisters to eat and drink with them.

Job 1:5 When the days of feasting had completed their cycle, Job would send and consecrate them, rising up early in the morning and offering burnt offerings according to the number of them all; for Job said, "Perhaps my sons have sinned and cursed God in their hearts." Thus Job did continually.

This is one of the most difficult things to do. Job's sons and daughters didn't invite the parents to the feast and something is going wrong. Job was worried and think that some of them could have sinned. That's why Job kept consecrating their children each time so that their sins will be cleansed. This is one of the reasons why the legacy transfer cannot take place. Job was a great man. Yet he knew something was not right with the children. If they lived right, there would not be a pathway to attack. Job lost his children in a single day.

The devil does not use big things to destroy us. He uses little things. That's why it is important to connect. That's why we must receive the word from our leader or Papa.

Make the devil powerless by living right to become powerful. We must pray and connect our life to God and find out what He is speaking.